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MBHB Case No. 01-592

3COM Docket No. 3676.CS.US.P

In re the Application of:

Sanil Kumar Puthiyandyil et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,895

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: LOAD BALANCING BETWEEN
LNSs USING VIRTUAL LNS
WITH MINIMAL LAC
CONFIGURATION

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following claim amendments that begin on page 2 of this paper and the remarks that begin on page 9 of this paper.

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